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## THE TIN PLATE

Manufacturers of the Country may Combine.

## THE THREE WHEELING MAKERS

ARE AMONG THE LARGEST PRODUCERS, AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE COMBINE PROJECT. THE NEW YORK EFFORT TO EFFECT THE COMBINE FAILED AND NOW CHICAGO CAPITAL MAY PUSH THE PROJECT THROUGH—IMMENSITY OF THE INDUSTRY.

Two Wheeling firms, the La Belle Iron Works and the Laughlin Nail Company, are said to be interested in the proposed combine of the tin plate manufacturers of the United States. Another local concern, the Aetna Standard, is also a large producer of plate.

The original plan was to dispose of the plants to a syndicate of the four largest dealers in New York, some of whom are also interested in large mills. Several conferences were held between these dealers and a committee of the Tinplate Makers' Association, at which the matter was discussed at some length. It seems, however, that the negotiations did not reach an advanced stage, there being a difficulty at the outset over the question of capitalization and valuation. The general consensus of opinion among the manufacturers is said to have been in favor of a \$30,000,000 company, which some of the dealers, at least, apparently considered excessive. A representative of one of the companies who were approached for support, when questioned by the Journal of Commerce, said: "New York dealers were conferred with in regard to assisting in carrying out the proposed consolidation, but they felt that the manufacturers placed too high a valuation on their plants. We felt that the manufacturers were asking about \$1.75 for every dollar of real value. As the different views were not modified the matter was abandoned as far as the New York dealers were concerned. A committee of the manufacturers, I understood, is negotiating with capitalists in Chicago, but with what success I do not know."

It was learned that the committee in question will report to the association some time this week as to its visit to Chicago. The parties approached there, it is said, are prominently identified with the biscuit trust recently organized. About \$3,000,000 is said to have been subscribed in that city, but so conditionally as not to be a positive indication of the consummation of the scheme. There are reports that only part of the mills are willing to enter into a combination. It is stated on what appears to be well-informed authority that the New Castle company, which, when it completes new mills, now building, will be about the largest producer of tinplate in the country, is opposed to a consolidation. While definite information is not available pending the report of the Chicago committee, there appears to be a general impression that the scheme will not be carried out at the present time, and some are of the opinion that a complete centralization of the industry is impracticable at any time, though it has been suggested that some of the larger companies might purchase smaller rivals or handle their product. Among the large companies are the New Castle, the American, the Monongahela, the Laughlin Nail Company and the La Belle Iron Works, the two latter of Wheeling. These five companies operate about 100 mills. In addition to these there are about forty other concerns controlling about 150 or 160 mills. The total amount of capital invested in the industry is estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and the annual output is placed at about 7,000,000 boxes.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present negotiations, tin plate prices are to-day at about the lowest level in the history of the trade in this country. The price of 100-pound American coke tin at the mill is about \$2.75, which is practically twenty-five cents lower than the price a year ago. This decline in prices is generally ascribed to overproduction, though some claim that there will be a change for the better and that a shortage is not unlikely next season. This is the most serious attempt to organize a trust of tinplate manufacturers that has yet been made. There have been several "gentlemen's agreements," but these have proved of but little value, as the official prices were in most cases openly undersold from the start.

## KITTY LEE'S TROUBLES.

She Came to Wheeling Last Night and was Arrested on a Charge Preferred by a Well Known Jewelry Establishment—A Hearing Will be Held To-Day.

The troubles of "Madame" Kitty Lee, who conducted a house of bad repute on an elaborate scale on Main street, just across the creek, seem to have only begun. The other day a furniture company attached her belongings at the house mentioned to satisfy a claim of over \$4,000. Miss Lee has since then been out of the city. Last night she returned and took up her abode in a well known house on the upper market square.

A Wheeling jewelry establishment to whom it is said Miss Lee is in debt to the extent of about \$1,200, heard of her arrival in the city, and as a consequence her arrest by Deputy Sheriff Kindelberger took place shortly before midnight last night. The woman was taken to the county jail, and it was thought that she would have a hearing at once and secure at least a temporary release from confinement, but up to 2 a. m. she had neither secured the hearing nor release through the medium of a satisfactory bondsman.

Later, efforts for her release were abandoned and she spent the night in jail.

## ON TO NEW ORLEANS.

At a meeting of Wheeling lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., held last evening, it was decided to go to New Orleans, in May, for the supreme lodge meeting, over the Baltimore & Ohio to Cincinnati and thence to New Orleans on the Illinois Central lines. Wheeling will send ten or twelve delegates, possibly a larger number.

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## MANY WERE FINED.

Over Twenty of the Indicted Gamblers Appear in the Criminal Court and Settle Up—Other Cases in the Courts Yesterday. Yesterday, in the criminal court, a number of the indicted gamblers appeared in court and were assessed the usual fines and costs for their infraction of the state law. Those fined were as follows: "Turkey" Burke, \$10 and costs; James Bailey, \$10 and costs; J. Neiminger (keeping a poker emporium, three counts), \$10 and costs; George Saddler, \$10 and costs; Robert Muldoon, two cases, \$10 and costs in each; Thomas Hennegan, \$10 and costs; John Lynch, two cases, \$10 and costs each; Mulligan Farrell, keeping room, \$50 and costs; John Farrell, two cases, \$10 and costs each; B. Barton, two cases, \$10 and costs each; George Discher, two cases keeping room, \$50 and costs each; Thomas Duff, \$10 and costs; Joseph Hazlett, \$10 and costs; John South, two cases, \$10 and costs each; W. H. Woods, \$10 and costs; J. H. McCarrill, keeper of room, \$50 and costs; Harvey Roy, \$50 and costs for keeping room, \$10 and costs for playing at cards, and \$5 and costs in each of three additional cases charging proprietorship of room; "Shorty" Watson, \$10 and costs; Clyde Moore, \$10 and costs; Willis Clarke, \$10 and costs; "Zip" Schneider, keeping room, \$50 and costs; Adam Schaffer, \$10 and costs.

Other persons indicted will appear today for the purpose of making their necessary little financial settlement with the court officials.

Attorney Adelman and Ryan were appointed counsel for John Kelly and James Clark, indicted for a felony. For John Patterson, indicted for theft, Attorney Joseph Handlan was appointed counsel by the court.

The trial in the case of the state vs. F. W. Reynolds indicted for a felony on an embezzlement charge, was set for March 21. Fred Berry, indicted for a felony, the theft of diamonds, had his trial set for March 24. The trial of Charles Gilman, on the charge of theft from the Spiegel grocery house, was set next Monday, March 12. William O'Brien and Thomas Cavanaugh, indicted for a misdemeanor, the theft of bottles from Saloon-keeper Neil Quinn, entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.  
Grand to-night—Joe Ott, in "The Star Gazer."

Opera House this evening—Rosabel Morrison in "Carmen."

Only single turn is being worked at the Riverside tube works this week.

A carload of machinery for the new ice plant at the Schenck brewery arrived yesterday.

The council committee on health will meet this afternoon, with Dr. Jepson, city health officer.

The Beabout Club will give their regular dance to-night. A large crowd is expected and a good time will be given to all who attend.  
Fifteen members of Spangler Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Bellaire, paid U. S. Grant Camp, of this city, a fraternal visit last night, and the social session that followed was an enjoyable one.

The Top mill blast furnace went off yesterday on a two days' shut down for repairs. A new trough will be put in front of the furnace and other needed repairs be made. It is expected to get on again to-night.

A woman whose name could not be learned, applied for information of Mayor Butts and county officials yesterday, as to what disposition she could make of an infant that had been left at her house. She was referred to one of the local charitable institutions.

"The Armenian Massacre" or "Christ Against Mahomet," will be given at the Third Presbyterian church to-night, illustrated with fifty-four beautiful, colored lantern views. A full description of the horrible butcheries of the Christians by the Turks will be given. Also good music to accompany. An offering will be taken by the ladies at the door.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Messrs. W. O. McCluskey, Richard Robertson, Frank Gruse, C. F. Brandt and other prominent Wheeling members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, returned yesterday afternoon from Sistersville, where they attended the initiation of sixteen new members of the Sistersville lodge of the order. The Wheeling people were highly pleased with their reception and entertainment at the oil metropolis. The meeting of the lodge was followed by an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Wells, at which nearly every member of the Wheeling party spoke, maintaining the city's reputation for the eloquence that is part of the Wheeling man's education. Nearly every officer of the West Virginia grand lodge was present.

R. C. Estep, of Grafton, is in the city. J. Keagan, of Glenville, is a guest of the Stamm.

John A. George, of Sistersville, is a guest of the McLeure.

Miss Frances Fischer, of South Jacob street, is dangerously ill.

S. A. Smith, of Shirley, was an arrival at the Stamm yesterday.

William T. Sadler leaves for Pittsburgh this morning on business.

Mrs. D. B. Radford, of Sistersville, yesterday registered at the Stamm.

Hon. William A. Ohler, ex-secretary of state, is registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, of South Eoff street, continues to be very ill without improvement.

Miss Leonora Dare returned to her home in Wellsburg yesterday, after spending the winter with friends on the Island.

R. M. Clendenning, of Sistersville, and Prosecuting Attorney E. L. Robinson, of New Martinsville, are registered at the Howell.

William Clark, of Mootsville; John Nails, of Morgantown, and L. L. Thomas, of Blacksville, are West Virginians at the Howell.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue left on Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., and will stop over at St. Louis to visit Archbishop Kahn. He will return to Wheeling shortly before Easter Sunday.

## A LEARNED DIVINE.

Rev. Cyrus Thompson Brady, D.D., of Philadelphia, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, will preach this evening at St. Matthew's P. E. church. Dr. Brady is an author of some note, his latest work being, "For Love of Country," which has received favorable mention in several reviews. At to-night's Lenten service he will doubtless be listened to by a large congregation.

## FOR AN INJUNCTION.

The Commercial bank has made an application for an injunction restraining F. H. Lange, and the heirs of the Rogers estate, from placing additional weight upon the party wall above the bank, between the bank building and the proposed building which is to become the Van Keuren hotel. Judge Harvey may decide to-day, but should the injunction be granted it will delay

MARCH—KRAUS BROS.

## March!

Came in like a lamb—you know the rest of the maxim. Blow, ye March winds, blow! We're not doing any blowing ourselves. We leave that for the other fellows to do.

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## MARCH!

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the construction of the new building, unless some arrangement may be effected between the parties.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Joseph Bero is the latest addition to the list of candidates for the Republican nomination for chief of police next December. The other candidates are ex-Lieutenant "Billy" Clemans and Constable Dominick Morris. Mr. Bero is a citizen of the Eighth ward, and is at present employed at the state penitentiary at Moundsville.

## Tribute of Respect.

Shriver Grays camp of ex-Confederate veterans, at a meeting held at Reilly block at 10 o'clock a. m., March 10, 1898, adopted the following:

One-third of a century ago, Comrade C. Ed Blue, whose body is this day committed to mother earth, there to remain until the general resurrection, was an active, gallant, brave private soldier of the Twelfth Virginia cavalry in General Lee's army. Time passes, hour by hour, day by day, and so, one by one, the old veterans of the war are being gathered into the great hereafter from life's battlefield.

We want to give our testimony of the dead:

A man of warm heart and general usefulness, a soldier brave and true, has gone forever. As the memories of the past arise before us we would tenderly commit to the grave until the roll call of heaven shall gather the brave into that "Eternal Camping Ground" where they shall rest forevermore.

In token of our kind regards we will place upon his coffin an anchor of beautiful flowers, thus to tell that "we sorrow not without hope," and we tender to his devoted wife and to his family our sympathies.

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## DIED.

FOSTER—On Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 2:30 a. m., ANNA, wife of Henry Foster, in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, 161 North Huron street, Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock. Friends of family are invited to attend. Interment at Stone Church cemetery.

JENNINGS—On Wednesday, March 9, 1898, MARTHA A. JENNINGS, wife of Anthony Jennings, aged 62 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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References—Howard Hazlett, President Mutual Savings Bank; Alex. Mitchell, Treasurer Mutual Savings Bank; Simpson & Hazlett, Brokers; J. N. Vance, President Riverside Iron Works; G. Lamb, President Bank of Wheeling; M. Jeffers, Cashier Commercial Bank; H. M. Russell, Attorney at Law; Caldwell & Caldwell, Attorneys at Law; John J. Coniff, Attorney at Law; N. E. Whitaker, President Whitaker Iron Co.; L. E. Sands, Cashier Exchange Bank.

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